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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Romans-Hess, et al. Serial No. 10/084,571 Filed February 27, 2002 Confirmation No. 7958

For IONIC SUPERABSORBENT POLYMERS WITH ENHANCED SWELLING CHARACTERISTICS

May 23, 2002

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS SIR:

In compliance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated March 25, 2002, applicants file herewith four (4) sheets of formal drawings to replace the drawings now on file.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, " dated March 25, 2002, enclosed are drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. This is a Supplemental Letter which supplements applicants' response of April 29, 2002. A copy of the Notice was returned with the response of April 29, 2002 and is not being resubmitted herewith.

Applicants do not believe that any fee is currently due. However, in the event it is determined that a further fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

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